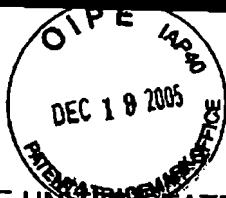


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Applicant in the above-identified application hereby requests status as a small entity
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